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**P00,0760****TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**09/555295**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/DE98/03254**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**06 NOVEMBER 1998**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**28 NOVEMBER 1997**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE TILTING AND THE LEVEL OF OPTICAL SIGNALS**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

**ERICH GOTTWALD**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) -drawings attached.
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) - drawings attached.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; **(PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).**
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
**(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)**
13. ☒ Amendment "A" prior to action.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ Request for approval of drawing changes, **3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10).**
  - b. ☒ **Abstract Replacement Page 18**
  - c. ☒ **EXPRESS MAIL # EL 544622736US dated May 26, 2000.**

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 96.00

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5 APPLICANT(S): ERICH GOTTWALD DOCKET NO: P00,0760  
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10 INVENTION: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING  
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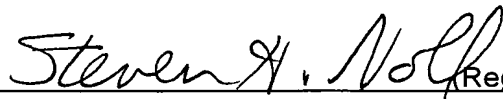
Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

15 Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request consideration and approval of drawing changes made to Figures 3 and 5-10, marked in red and included herewith. These changes have been made to label previously unlabeled blocks within these Figures in order to conform with U.S. Patent practice.

20 Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed, drawings attached;  
English translation, drawings attached;  
Annexes;  
Executed Declaration;  
PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Amendment "A" prior to action;  
Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449, Search Report, References;  
Request for approval of drawing changes, 3 sheets of drawings, Figs. 1-10;  
Abstract Replacement Page, page 18;

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**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;  
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